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GERMANIUM BASE OF A BIPOLAR  
TRANSISTOR (as amended)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to a Restriction Requirement and a Preliminary  
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